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Maintaining User Defined Metadata  
in A Network-Based Photosharing  
System

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on December 27, 2006. Entry and favorable consideration of the following Amendments and/or Remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.